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Commune Concilium tent' in Camera Guibald' London, Die Martis Quinto Die Junij, 1694. Annoque Regni Domini Willielmi & Dominæ Mariæ, nunc Regis & Reginæ Angliæ, &c. Sexto, coram Willielmo Albburst, Mil', Majore dictæ Civitat', Roberto Clayton, Mil', Patienc' Ward, Mil', Johanne Moor, Mil', Thoma Stampe, Mil', Salathiel Lovel, Mil', Servien' ad Legem ac Recordat' dictæ Civitat'; Thoma Lane, Mil', Edvardo Clarke, Mil', Humphrydo Edwyn, Mil', Ricardo Levett, Mil', Josepho Smart, Mil', Alderman' & Thoma Abney, Mil', & Willielmo Hedges, Mil', Vic' & Alderman' dictæ Civitat', necnon majore parte Communiariorum dictæ Civitat' in eodem Coi' Concil' tunc & ibidem assemblat'.

## This Day the following Act pass'd into an Act of this Court.

b ER EAS by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm amongst other Chings, it is Enacted, Divained, and De clared, Chat all Pediers and petty Chapmen, wanding Abroad, thall be taken, adjudged, and deemed Rognes and flurdy Beggars, and thall be taken, and apprehended, and stripped naked from the Widdle upwards, and be openly whipped. untill his of her Body be Bloody; and hall be further dealt with, as in and by the faid Laws and Statutes is directed and appointed. And whereas also great Mumbers of Clagrant and Ide Persons, both Wen and Clomen, either unsettled and having no babitations, or wandling and robing from the Places of their Above and Pabitations, no daily refort to this City and Liberties thereof, as Pediers and petty Chapmen, wandzing up and down, felling or offering to Sale divers Sorts and Kinos of small Wares and other Goods and Derchandizes, contrarp to, and in Contempt of the faid good and wholsome Laws and Statutes; and also contrary to the Welfare and good Government of this City, and to the manifest Loss, Damage, and Detriment of the Ponest and Industrious Shopkeepers, Tradelmen, and Inhabitants thereof. For Prevention whereof for the time to come, and for the better and more effectual repressing the Mischiefs aforesaid: Be it Enaced and Divained, and it is hereby Enaded and Divained, by the Right Donourable the Lord Payor, the Right Worthipful the Aidermen his machtest due aus furg ellerche Googs, of Caninophies is erpoke Brethren, and the Commons in Common Council assembled, That the lato Statutes Gall from benceforth be ficially and only put in Execution against all such Offenders, within this City and the Liberties thereof; and to that Eno and Burpole, that all Constables and other inferior Officers, within this City and the Liberties thereof, hall feize, take, and apprehend all fuch Clagrant and wandring Perfons, going and wandring about within this City and the Liberties thereof, or any of the Streets, Lanes, Allies, Passages, or Places within the same, selling or exposing to Sale, any manner of Wares of Commodities whatfoeber, and carry fuch Offender or Offenders before some of one of their Majesties Juflices of the Peace for the time being, within this City and the Liber. ties thereof, to be proceeded against as by the laid Statutes is directed and appointed. And that in Cale any Constable of other inferiog Difficer thall wilfully neglect of refule to bo and perform his Duty therein, that then, and in such Case, the Penalty of 20 s. for every such Offence shall be levied upon him to offending. And further, that the Sum of Five Pounds thall be required, levied, and received of, and upon every Perfon and Persons, who shall let of hinder the due Execution of the said Laws and Statutes, as by the faid Laws and Statutes is also Enacted and Dedained. And whereas also by the ancient and laudable Customs of this City, no Wares, Goods, or Merchandizes whatsoever ought to be bought, or fold, or exposed to Sale, within this City and the Liberties thereof, (lave only in publick Parkets, of in open Shops, of Coureboules kept and uled for that Purpole, and Fairs) during the time of fuch Backers and Fairs only: Per, nevertheless, divers and sundep tewo, tole and disorderly Persons lodging of living within the said City and the Liberties thereof, of near Meighbourhoods of Places thereunto adjoining, do frequently Sell and expole to Sale divers Goods. Mares, and Werchandizes, as Dawkers and petty Chapmen going and wanding in the Streets, Lanes, Allies, and other Places thereof, from poule to boule, and from Dooz to Dooz, contrary to the laid lawable and profitable Customs of this City; by Reason whereof the Citizens, Shopkeepers and Inhabitants of the law City are not only greatly hindred and prejudiced in their Crades and Occupations, but afto many of their Pajenies good Subjects inhabiting and reliding within the fair City and the Liberties thereof, and others reforting thereunto, are frequently cheated, defrauded, and abused, in buying bad and deceitful Wares and Commodities of them. For Prevention whereof for the time to come, and for the better and more effectual putting in Erecution the faid ancient and laudable Customs of this City against fuch Offenders, as aforefaid: Be it further Cnacted and Ordained, and it is hereby Enacted and Dydained by the faid Lord Bapoz, the faid Albermen his Brethren, and the faid Commons in Common Council affembled, That from and after the first Day of August now next enfuing, no Person of Persons whatsoever shall Sell of expose to Sale. any Goods, Wares, of Merchandizes, in any Street, Lane, Publick Passage, Cavern, Inn, Alebouse, Cossee-house, og other Publick Place within this City and Liberties thereof, unless it be in open Warkets, appointed, used, and accustomed for the bending thereof, of in Common and Publick Fairs, during the time of fuch Parkets and Fairs, upon pain to pay and forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Offence by him, her, or them committed, contrary thereunto: And that no Person of Persons, within this City of the Liberties thereof, hall buy any such Wares, Goods, or Commodities so exposed (by



(by fuch Perfon of Perfons) to Sale, contrary to the true Intent and Deaning hereof, upon Pain to pay and fogfeit fog every Diffence by him. ber, of them committed, contrary bereunto, the like Sum of Forty Shillings: And for the better Prevention of the faid Wischiefs for the future, it is hereby further Enacted and Didained, Chat no Reeper og Reepers of any Cabern, Inn, Aleboufe, Coffee-houfe, og other Bublick of Private Poule whatloever, within this City of the Liberties thereof. thatt permitt og luffer any luch pawker, og wandzing Pedler, og petty Chapman in his, her, or their boule or houles, Shop or Shops, or other Place of Places belonging to him, ber, of them, to fell of expose to Sale any finall Wares, of other Goods, of Perchandizes, contrary to the true Intent and Deaning of this present Law: And that in Tale any such Reeper of any Tavern, Inn, Alebouse, Cossee house, oz other Publick oz Pzwate Pouse, within this Tity oz the Liberties thereof, that offend therein, that then, and in every luch Cale, every fuch Person and Persons to offending, shall, for every such Offence, lofe, forfeit, and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings of Lawful English) Donep: And it is further Enaced and Dedained, That for the better putting in Execution the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, a good and sufficient Whipping. Post, and also a good and sufficient Pair of Stocks, at, og befoze the laid first Day of August, thall be made, probibed, and fet up (if not already done) in some convenient and publick Place, in every respective Ward within this City; and chall from time to time be kept in good and lufficient Repair, at the Costs and Charges of the several and respective Wards of this City: And hereby it is further Enacted and Devained, by the Authority aforesaid, Chat all and every of the Forfeitures, Penalties, and Sums of Money forfeited, and to be paid by force and Clirtue of this present Act as aforesaid, thall, and may be fued for, and recovered by Action of Actions of Debt, to be brought and profecuted in the Mame of the Chamberlain of this City for the time being, in any of their Pajesties Courts of Record within this City, where actions of Debt may be brought; and that the Sum or Sums so recovered, (the Costs of such Suit being first decrees) ducted) thall be disposed of as follows, viz. one Poiety to the Ale of the Bayoz, and Commonalty, and Citizens of this City; and the other Wolety to him of them, that thall and will first discover and sue for the same, according to the ancient Custom of this City in that Behalf.

Provided always nevertheless, that this present Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to, or be construed, or taken to hinder or prevent any Daker or Dakers of any Stuss, Siks, Wares, or Goods whatsoever from carrying or causing to be carried about, any such Goods by him or them so made, to sell or expose to Sale to any of the Inhabitants, Freemen of this City or Liberties thereof, exercising the Crades of selling and uttering by Retail or Wholesale, such respective Goods and Wares, who shall or may buy the same to sell ?? again: Any thing in this present Act contained to the contrary thereof

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and Plants, under feberat Penalties thereby: It is bereby beclared and previded, Chat no new of further Penalty, imposed by this predent Ad, that excend to any Perfon of Perfons inhabiting in this City of the Liberties thereof, for felling of expoling to Sale any of the fair Goods; of to prohibit any Person of Persons from buying the same; not to any other Person of Persons whatsoever, who that, at any time beceafter, sell of expose to Sale, any unbound Books, Almanacks, Gazectes, of Licencer Pamphlets, of Papers whatfoever. Provides allo, that no Person Hall be sued or protecuted for any Benalty imposed by this Act, unless such Suit of Profecution thall be commenced within the Space of one Ponth next after such Offence committed; Any thing in the first antened and and an entered possession of the state of the state of the contract of the state of

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